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Applicant: **Paltenghe et al.**
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Request for Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 37 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time in which to file the Notice of Appeal (submitted herewith) in the above-captioned application. This extension of time will extend the period for reply to expire on December 17, 2001 (the Office Action having been mailed June 15, 2001, and December 15, 2001 being a Saturday).

The enclosed check for \$920.00 is for the fee for this three month Extension of Time. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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